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To: Senate Bill No. **1028**

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF
LIMITATIONS FOR A NEGLIGENCE ACTION BROUGHT BY A
MINOR."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study legal issues and medical issues that are likely to arise as a
5 result of tolling the statute of limitation in a negligence action brought
6 on behalf of a minor child. Such study shall include, but not be limited
7 to, an examination of the effect that tolling the statute of limitation may
8 have on the professional liability insurance rates of health care
9 providers and health care institutions within the state.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

- 11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
17 Representatives; and
- 18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
- 19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of
20 this section may be a member of the General Assembly.
- 21 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
22 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
23 filled by the appointing authority.
- 24 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
25 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
26 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
27 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
28 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 29 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
31 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 32 (g) Not later than February 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a
33 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
34 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
35 relating to the judiciary, public health and insurance, in accordance
36 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task
37 force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
38 February 1, 2016, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section